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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of:

NGUY et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,355

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Atty. Docket No.: Q01-1029-US1

For: "MEDIA PRECONDITIONING  
FOR PERPENDICULAR  
RECORDING IN DISK DRIVES"

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Figueroa, Natalia

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF OCTOBER 6, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the three-month extension fee.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.